

Transcript of the Testimony of Felipe de Jesus Suarez-Palafox

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE DIVISION

FELIPE DE JESUS AVILA-SOTA,
AND OTHERS SIMILARLY
SITUATED,

Plaintiffs

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

6:24-CV-01392

SOUTH CENTRAL SUGAR CANE
GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

Defendants

Deposition of Felipe de Jesus
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1 A. Yes, that is where we eat.

2 Q. Does everyone have to pay when you
3 stop there?

4 A. Yes.

5 MR. MORTON:

6 No more questions.

7 MS. McDIARMID:

8 I don't have anymore questions
9 either.

10 (Which concluded the deposition.)

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FELIPE DE JESUS SUAREZ-PALAFIX

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PLEASE INDICATE

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() NO CORRECTIONS

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() CORRECTIONS; ERRATA SHEET(S) ENCLOSED

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5 and original required seal on this page.

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7 I, Cathy Renee' Powell, Certified
8 Court Reporter in and for the State of
9 Louisiana, as the officer before whom this
10 testimony was taken, do hereby certify that
11 FELIPE DE JESUS SUAREZ-PALAFIX, after having
12 been duly sworn by me upon authority of
13 R.S. 37:2554, did testify as hereinbefore set
14 forth in the foregoing 110 pages; that this
15 testimony was reported by me in the stenotype
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